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1. PURGE IN TEXTILE SCHOOL IN NANTUNG, KIANGSU PROVINCE
2. FACTIONAL STRUGGLE DISRUPTS RAIL COMMUNICATIONS IN SZECHUAN PROVINCE

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(SUMMARY: A PURGE IS GOING ON IN A TEXTILE SCHOOL IN NANTUNG, KIANGSU, WHERE VICTIMS INCLUDE THE SCHOOL'S THREE FORMER PRESIDENTS. IN TEYANG, SZECHUAN, RAILWAY WORKER HAVE BEEN "INSTIGATED BY WICKED ELEMENTS" INTO DESERTING THEIR POSTS AND SABOTAGING RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS; AND IN THE NANCHUNG--CHUHSIEN AREA OF SZECHUAN ALL COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN CUT AND THE LIVES OF RAILWAY DESIGNERS WORKING THERE ARE IN CONSTANT DANGER. END SUMMARY.)

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE VERBATIM TRANSLATIONS OF EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS WRITTEN BY RESIDENTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

2. FROM A MAN WITH THE NANTUNG TEXTILE TECHNICAL SCHOOL,

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NANT'UNG (N32-02, E120-53), KIANGSU PROVINCE, 29 MAY 1968: "LIKE THE CASE IN MANY OTHER UNITS, OUR FACTORY IS NOW CHECKING AND CLEANING THE CLASS RANKS AND CONSOLIDATING AND PURIFYING THE ORGANIZATION. SO FAR WE HAVE ALREADY ARRESTED A LANDLORD WHOM WE OVERLOOKED BEFORE, A BOURGEOIS AND REACTIONARY 'ACADEMIC AUTHORITY', A SENIOR ENGINEER WHO WAS THE FORMER TEACHING PRESIDENT (CHIAO-WU HSIAO-CHANG, 2403/0523/2699/7022) OF THE SCHOOL, A RENEGADE WHO WAS THE FORMER POLITICAL PRESIDENT (PORTION GARBLED) HSIAO-CHANG, 2398/3112/2699/7022) OF THE SCHOOL, A TURNCOAT WHO HAS SURRENDERED HIMSELF AND WHO WAS THE FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE PRESIDENT (TSUNG-WU HSIAOYU-CHANG, 4920/0523/2699/7022 OF THE SCHOOL, AND A THEIF AND SPECULATOR WHO WAS THE FORMER HEAD OF OUR EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP."

3. FROM A RAILWAY WORKER AT THE RAILWAY STATION IN TEYANG (N31-08, E104-24), SZECHUAN PROVINCE, 1 JUNE 1968: "DURING THE RECENT PERIOD, AS A RESULT OF THE INSTIGATION BY WICKED ELEMENTS, STAFF MEMBERS AND WORKERS OF THE RAILWAYS AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS HERE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST ONE ANOTHER, DESERTING THEIR WORKING POSTS AND SABOTAGING RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS. NOW, SOME OF THE SABOTEURS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS

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4. FROM A MAN WITH THE SECOND DESIGNING ACADEMY OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A SURVEY TEAM IN THE AREA BETWEEN NANCHUNG (N30-48, E106-04) AND CHUHSIEN (N30-50, E106-54) IN SZECHUAN PROVINCE, 7 JUNE 1968: "AS ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AREA WHERE OUR TEAM IS LOCATED HAVE BEEN CUT SINCE EARLY MARCH, EVEN LETTERS FROM CHENG TU (N30-40, E104-04) TOOK ONE MONTH TO REACH US, NOT TO MENTION MAIL FROM OTHER PROVINCE. THE ATMOSPHERE HERE STRONGLY SMELLS OF GUNPOWDER, AND OUR LIVES ARE IN CONSTANT DANGER."

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